

AMENDMENT TO THE DRAWINGS

Please replace the replace original FIG 1A-13D with the replacement FIG. 1A-13D attached hereto.

REMARKS

The replacement drawings have been amended to correct the margins on Figures 1E, 1F, 1J, 1O, 1Y and 5A.; the labeling of Figures 1H-1J, 8 and 12; and the character of lines, numbers, letters and reference identifiers in Figures 1H-1EE, 10, 12 and 13 prior to issuance of the patent. The foregoing amendment specifically directs entry of the replacement drawings into the application. The specification has also been amended to conform the figure legends and the citations to the figures in the specification to the replacement drawings being submitted herewith.

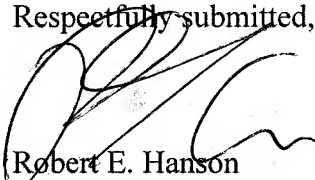
Applicants note that the replacement drawings and the amendments to the specification are identical to those accepted by the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office in related U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/852,340, now U.S. Patent No. 6,803,499. No new matter has been added by way of the replacement drawings or amendments to the specification.

No fees are believed to be due in connection with the instant paper. However, should such fees be due, consider this paragraph a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal LLP Deposit Account No. 19-3140/DEKM:055US.

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that the case is in condition for issuance following payment of the issue fees and such action is respectfully requested. The Office is invited to contact the undersigned with any questions relating to the referenced patent application.

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